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RE:

ACC Decision No. 74848 in Docket No. RT-00000H-97-0137, Request for Re-Hearing

Dear Corporation Commissioners and Staff:

Arizona Corporation Commission

1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

In the Commission's December 11, 2014 Open Meeting, the Commissioners discussed and voted on an amendment to the agenda item noted above, which required Citizens Telecommunications of the White Mountains, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Frontier Communications Corporation, ("Frontier")) to file a report within 60 days from the effective date of the Order which demonstrates why receipt of AUSF funds is still necessary and why it should not be required to file a rate case so that its rates and continued need for AUSF can be examined again.

During the Open Meeting, a Frontier representative was on the conference line waiting to be called on to speak when this agenda item came up. Due to a mix-up, Frontier was never allowed to provide comments and the amendment was passed as is. As a result, Frontier would like to request a re-hearing of this agenda item.

The Commission's desire for such a report is not unreasonable considering the amount of time that has passed since AUSF funds were initially granted; however, Frontier would like more time to be able to prepare and submit the report. Essentially, the nature of the report being requested will require Frontier to build many of the elements and schedules that a full rate case would, and that will be very time intensive from the Company's perspective.

Because the Commission's Decision was effective on December 18, 2014, Frontier has already lost valuable time needed due to the holidays. Frontier would like the opportunity to be able to defend its requirement for AUSF funding, and to do a proper job it needs additional time. Having the extra time will also allow Frontier to include its most recent year-end 2014 financial results in any analysis provided in the report. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that this agenda item be re-heard and that the filing requirement for the report be extended to 180 Days.

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of this letter for filing purposes. Please direct any questions or notifications of action taken on this request for re-hearing to Kirk Lee at (425) 261-5855, or by email to kirk.lee@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

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